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Applicant: Ramesh

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Title: POLYOLEFIN FOAM COMPOSITE STRUCTURE AND METHOD FOR
MAKING SAME

Group Art Unit: 1771

Examiner: Hai Vo

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PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Dear Sir:

Applicant respectfully requests a two month extension of time under 37 CFR 1.136 (a) within which to respond to the Office Action dated August 1, 2002, the period for response to which is hereby extended two months, i.e., through and including January 1, 2003.

Please charge the extension fee of \$400.00 to Deposit Account No. 07-1765. The undersigned hereby authorizes the Commissioner to charge to Deposit Account No. 07-1765 any additional fees which are deemed to be required, and/or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 07-1765.

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